



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 03180.0329

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Haruko AKUTSU et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2877
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Application No.: 10/635,539	)	Examiner: Hoa Q. Pham
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Filed: August 7, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 9696
	)	
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR	)	
EVALUATING SEMICONDUCTOR	)	
MATERIAL	)	

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2006, the period for response to which has been extended through September 5, 2006 (September 4, 2006 being a Federal Holiday) by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper, beginning on page 7.